

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A torsional vibration damper or other vibration damping device with a
rubber vibration absorbing element. The rubber element is a peroxide-
cured composition comprising 100 parts of ethylene-alpha-olefin
elastomer, and 20 to 100 parts of substantially isobutylene or butene
polymer having a viscosity average molecular weight greater than about
5000. The polymer may also be a copolymer of isobutylene and
10 isoprene. The addition of the isobutylene polymer to the ethylene-alpha-
olefin elastomer composition increases the vibration damping character of
the rubber.